

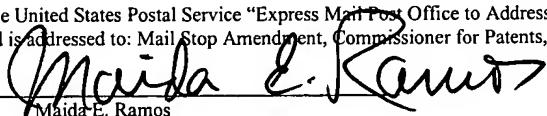


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Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing missing parts of Non-provisional Application be extended five months from **March 29, 2004** to **August 30, 2004** (August 29 being a Sunday) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$2,010.00 for a five-month extension for a large entity (enclosed herewith). However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Docket No. **05911.0006.CNUS04**.

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